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For: METHOD OF MELTING MATERIAL BETWEEN TELESCOPICALLY ENGAGED ELEMENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ In the event that a petition under 37 CFR Section 1.136 is required, but not separately submitted, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such an extension of time.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,



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